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LYMAN TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR
Carl E. Mason

TOWN CLERK
Frank T. Patten

SELECTMEN
Warren L. Wetherbee
Carl E. Mason
Percy L. Corey

TREASURER
Frank T. Patten

TAX COLLECTOR
Elbridge J. Blake

SUPERVISORS
Ephraim Corey
Albert Santy Jr.
David Santy

SEXTON
Fred L. Mason

HIGHWAY AGENTS
David Santy
John Trevena
Carl Huntoon

HEALTH OFFICER
Fred L. Mason

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
Clara Birch
Ada Burt
Grace Santy

OVERSEER OF THE POOR
Selectmen

DOG POLICE
Carl Huntoon

POLICE OFFICER
William H. Stephens

AUDITOR
Edith Blake

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Lyman in the County of Grafton in said State qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Lyman Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday the 12th day of March 1929, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

3. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Old Home Day.

4. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five dollars for the Lisbon District Nursing Association.

6. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid on its highways, and raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary sum for State Aid Maintenance on its state highways.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairing of highways and bridges.

9. To see what action the town will take towards fixing the compensation of the Tax Collector.

10. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relative thereto.

11. To choose agents or committees to any article in the warrant.

12. To see if the town will vote to allow 2 per cent. discount on taxes paid before July 5th.

13. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 13th day of February, 1929

WARREN L. WETHERBEE,
PERCEY L. COREY,
CARL E. MASON,

Selectmen of Lyman

BUDGET FOR 1929

Town officers' salaries	$ 500 00
Town officers' expenses	100 00
Expenses of town hall	25 00
Police department	25 00
Fire department	50 00
Health department	50 00
State aid maintenance	300 00
State aid construction	681 00
Town road maintenance	2,200 00
Libraries	20 40
Colonel Emery Post	10 00
Old Home day	25 00
Cemeteries	50 00
State and county tax	

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF LYMAN

Lands and buildings	$384,250 00
145 horses	13,500 00
2 asses and mules	300 00
391 cows	23,545 00
34 other neat stock	1,565 00
94 sheep	957 00
4 hogs	61 00
350 fowls	350 00
1 portable mill	600 00
Wood, lumber, etc.	1,000 00
2 gasoline pumps and tanks	400 00
Stock in trade	200 00
Mills and machinery	750 00
155 polls at $2, $310.00	
Total, exclusive of soldiers' exemptions	$421,478 00
Amount of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	$ 9,633 63
Average rate per cent. of taxation for all purposes	2 22
Amount exempted to soldiers	$ 6,000 00

TOWN OFFICER'S BILLS

W. L. WETHERBEE, Selectman

1928	
Feb.—3 days making town report	$ 10 50
March 13—1 day town meeting	3 50
March 24—1 day tax commissioners	4 00
March 31—½ day signing invoice blanks	1 75
Apr. 2—3—4—3 days taking inventory	10 50
Apr. 16—1 day to town hall receiving tax blanks	3 50
Apr. 17—18—19—3 days getting valuation	10 50
May 22—1 day making taxes	3 50
Making tax collector's book	3 00
Recording invoice	7 00
June 30—½ day to town house	1 75
Aug. 19—½ day Santy's auto accident	1 75
Aug. 31—Drawing jurors	1 75
Sept 11—1 day primary	3 50
Oct. 8—½ day looking over roads	1 75
Oct 22—½ day posting election warrants	1 75
Nov. 6—1 day to election	3 50
Nov. 23—1 day town business	3 50
Dec. 31—½ day revising juror list	1 75
Dec. 31—½ day on payment book	1 75
1929	
Jan. 31—1 day settling with town	3 50
Extra time drawing orders	15 00
Postage for year	2 25
	$101 25

PERCY L. COREY, Selectman

1928	
Feb. 6—1 day with collector	$ 3 50
Feb. 7—15—18—3 days making town report	10 50
Feb. 29—1 day at Burgault's road business	3 50
March 13—1 day town meeting	3 50
March 24—1 day at Woodsville	4 50
March 30—1 day with road supervisor	3 50
March 31—½ day signing inventory blanks	1 75
April 2—3—4—3 days taking inventory	10 50
April 16—17—18—19—4 days on blotter	14 00
May 2—Littleton road meeting —	4 50
May 22—1 day making taxes	3 50
July 23—1 day town business	3 50
July 31—Looking after sheep killed by dogs	3 50
Aug.—Drawing jurors	1 75
Sept. 4—At Wetherbee's	1 75
Sept. 11—Primary	3 50
Oct. 14—At Wetherbee's, signing election warrant	1 75
Nov. 6—Election	3 50
Nov. 23—1 day at Wetherbee's, town business	3 50
Dec. 31—Revising juror box	1 75
Jan. 31—1 day settling	3 50
	$ 91 25

CARL E. MASON, Selectman

1928	
March 24—1 day at Woodsville to meet tax commission	4 50
March 31—½ day signing invoice blanks	1 75
April 2—3—4—3 days taking inventory	10 50
April 16—17—2 days receiving invoice blanks	7 00
April 18—19—2 days on blotter	7 00
May 2—1 day at Littleton, division engineer	3 50

May 22—1 day making taxes	3 50
Nov. 23—1 day on Flood relief	3 50
Dec. 7—1 day at Wetherbee's and Lisbon to meet division engineer	3 50
Dec. 31—½ day receving juror list	1 75
Cash for telephoning, toll calls	60
Cash paid for time books, Flood relief	1 20
Cash paid for envelopes and postage	1 25
24 trips to Wetherbee's with payroll on flood relief and team	42 00
1929	
Jan. 31—1 day settling town bills	3 50
	$ 95 05

ANTHONY BURGAULT, Selectman

1928

January 30 to March 13, 1928

Feb. 6—7—15—18—Making town report, and team	$ 18 00
Feb 20—1 day posting town meeting warrant and to see auditor and printer for report, and team	4 50
Feb. 29—Making arangements for Winnifred Parker's burial	3 00
March 6—Mailing 95 copies town report, including postage	3 00
March 13—1 day March town meeting	3 50
	$ 32 00

F. T. PATTEN, Town Clerk

1 day March meeting	$ 3 50
Recording invoice	7 00
Drawing jurors, notifiying and posting notice	3 00
Return to supreme court	1 50
Auto permits	20 75
Recording 32 pages town record	5 44
Recording 7 birth	1 05
Recording 1 marriage	15
Recording 3 deaths	45
Making return to State	1 20
Making return for annual report	1 65
Making return of birth verification cards	1 50
Issuing 2 burial permits	40
1 day at primary	3 50
Postage and supplies	2 98
	$ 54 07

	BALANCE
ASSETS	
Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	$1,130 39
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State	
Hedge hog bounty	4 60
Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury	706 73
Other bills due Town:	
Land sales of 1922, Fred Santy	17 72
Land sales of 1927, Fred L. Mason	19 42
Land sales of 1928, Nathan Haynes	41 27
Taxes not collected:	
Due from E. J. Blake, 1928	48 21
	$1,968 34

SHEET **January 31, 1929**

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Orders outstanding	$ 31 50
Due to School Districts, dog licenses	148 43
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
Unexpended balance in town treasury	685 72
Due school house investigating committee	50 00
Due to Lyman public library	5 40
Total liabilities	$ 921 05
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	1,047 29
Grand total	$1,968 34

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property taxes committed to collector, 1928	$ 9,335 63	
Less discount and abatement, 1928	24 72	
Less uncollected, 1928	48 21	
1. Property taxes current year, actually collected	9,262 70	
2. Poll taxes current year, actually collected	298 00	
3. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	32 80	
Total of above collections		$ 9,593 50
Tax Sales of Nathan Haynes:		
Levy of 1927		$ 38 36
From State:		
5. For highways:		
For state aid maintenance	348 72	
For state aid construction	75 66	
Town flood	7,966 19	
State aid flood	650 55	
Interest and dividend tax	993 26	
Maintenance of gasolene tax	1,126 53	
Savings bank tax	192 19	
Bounties	3 60	
		$11,356 70
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	148 43	$ 148 43

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PAYMENTS For the year ending January 31, 1929

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$ 517 62	
Town officers' expenses	120 08	
Election and registration expenses	111 75	
Expenses town hall and other buildings	66 25	$ 815 70
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department, including care of tramps	25 00	
Fire department, including forest fires	29 00	
Bounties	4 60	
Damage by dogs	60 00	$ 118 60
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals	43 00	
Vital statistics	5 75	$ 48 75
Highways and Bridges:		
State aid maintenance	635 25	
Town flood	7,208 16	
Town maintenance	3,059 27	
State aid flood maintenance	650 55	
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	209 79	$11,763 02
Libraries:		
Libraries	20 40	$ 20 40
Charities		
Town poor	132 00	$ 132 00

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Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	248 81	$ 248 81
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	3,500 00	
Refunds, Old Home day committee	10 82	
Refund of highway agents	15 21	
Cemetery trust fund, Richardson and Miner	12 00	
Total receipts other than current revenue		$3,538 03
Total receipts from all sources		$24,923 83
Cash on hand February 1, 1928		1,354 38
Grand Total		$26,278 21

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Patriotic Purposes:		
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	10 00	$ 10 00
Recreation:		
Park and playgrounds	50 00	$ 50 00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	38 00	$ 38 00
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	35 60	
Taxes bought by town	41 27	$ 76 87
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	153 21	$ 153 21
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and bridges, state aid construction	202 80	$ 202 80
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	5,000 00	
State treasurer, error	993 26	
Outstanding orders paid during year	3 00	
Total indebtedness payments		$ 5,996 26
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to state	1,030 25	
Taxes paid to county	897 86	
Payments to school districts	3,825 60	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		$ 5,753 71

Total payments for all purposes	$25,179 32
Cash on hand January 31, 1929	1,130 39
Grand Total	$26,309 71
Less outstanding orders	31 50
	$26,278 21

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	$1,400 00
Furniture and equipment	50 00
Highway Department, equipment	200 00
Two safes	125 00
Total	$1,775 00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Warren L. Wetherbee, selectman	$101 25
Percy L. Corey, selectman	91 25
Carl E. Mason, selectman	95 05
Anthony Burgault, selectman	32 00
Frank T. Patten, town clerk	54 07
Frank T. Patten, treasurer	25 00
E. J. Blake, tax collector	100 00
Carl E. Mason, moderator	10 50
Belle Trevena, auditor	5 00
Fred L. Mason, town clerk	3 50
	$517 62

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

W. J. Randolph, transfers	$ 2 95
E. C. Eastman, supplies	9 99
Lisbon Job Printery, town reports and tax bills	61 50
A. H. Parker, collector's bond	15 00
Automotive Service, supplies	12 64
George W. Pike, making warrants	9 00
E. J. Blake, supplies as tax collector	3 50
E. J. Blake, services for selectmen	5 50
	$120 08

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Ephraim Corey Sr., supervisor	$ 31 00
Albert G. Santy Jr., supervisor	18 50

David Santy, ballot clerk	26 25
Earl Parker, ballot clerk	6 00
Mattie Parker, ballot clerk	3 00
Anthony Burgault, ballot clerk	3 00
W. H. Stephens Sr., ballot clerk	9 00
Etta Stephens, ballot clerk	9 00
Grace Elms, ballot clerk	3 00
Zora Foster, ballot clerk	3 00
	$111 75

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

W. H. Merrill, insurance	$41 25
Fred Santy, town house agent	25 00
	$66 25

POLICE DEPARTMENT

W. H. Stephens, police officer	$10 00
Carl Huntoon, dog police	15 00
	$25 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

John H. Trevena, warden	$17 00
Lisbon Fire Department, fire at W. H. Stephen's	12 00
	$29 00

BOUNTIES

Frank Patten, cash paid	$4 60

HEALTH SANITATION

Fred L. Mason, health officer	$14 25
J. R. Noyse, supplies	3 75

Lisbon Nursing Association	25 00
H. C. Pickwick	5 00
H. H. Boynton	75
	$48 75

GENERAL EXPENSE, HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Carl E. Mason, State Aid Flood	$ 650 55
Carl E. Mason, Town Flood	7,179 66
David Santy, Dist. No. 1	954 00
John H. Trevena, Dist. No. 2	1,030 43
Carl Huntoon, Dist. No. 3	1,052 06
W. H. Stephens Jr., Dist. No. 1	22 78
Good Road Machinery Co.	55 53
New England Electrical Co.	2 94
Albert Santy Jr., cartage and express	2 37
E. J. Blake, express and repairs for road machine	3 55
G. M. Goudie, tools	40 40
Lisbon Mfg. Co., plank for Dist. No. 1	51 00
Owen Hastings, labor in Dist. No. 1	5 00
Frank M. Santy, winter road	3 00
Richard Gilman, winter road	3 00
Ira A. Dyke, winter road	3 00
Philip Keating, winter road	5 00
Georgiana Dalton, water tub	3 00
Anthony Burgault, water tub	3 00
George Stebbins, water tub	3 00
Joseph Richards,	3 00
John F. Olin, water tub	3 00
C. E. Burt Jr., water tub	3 00
F. L. Blake, road machine blade	10 50
R. J. McKenna, repairing drag	4 00
Gowing and Chamberlain, 2 bog hoes	2 50
	$11,099 27

LIBRARIES

Clara Birch, treasurer	$ 20 40

TOWN POOR

Winnifred Parker, board and burial	$ 132 00

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Col. Emery Post	$ 10 00

RECREATION

Bessie Patten, Old Home day	$ 50 00

DAMAGES

Lisbon Auto Garage, damage to Fred Santy's auto	$28 10
R. F. Sherman, repairing C. Bedell's wagon	7 50
John H. Trevena, sheep damage	60 00
	$95 60

CEMETERIES

Fred L. Mason, sexton	$26 00
Fred L. Mason, labor on Richardson and Miner lots	12 00
	$38 00

INTEREST

Lisbon Savings Bank	$153 21

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Nathans Haynes, tax of 1927	$ 41 27

PAID ON TEMPORARY NOTES

Lisbon Savings Bank	$5,000 00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Taxes paid to state	$1,030 25
Taxes paid to County	897 86
Payments to school district	3,825 60
Refund to state	993 26
	$6,746 97

MONEY RECEIVED OF THE SELECTMEN

David Santy

April 2, cash	$ 100 00
May 14, cash	200 00
June 14, cash	200 00
June 30, cash	300 00
August 11, cash	85 00
September 10, cash	20 00
October 27, cash	49 00
	$ 954 00

John H. Trevena

Balance in hands from last year	$ 17 45
1928	
April 5, cash	100 00
June 4, cash	200 00
June 26, cash	500 00
September 7, cash	220 00
	$1,037 45

Carl Huntoon

Balance in hands from last year	$ 25 05
1928	
April 2, cash	100 00

May 11, cash	200 00
May 19, cash	150 00
June 30, cash	200 00
July 20, cash	100 00
September 6, cash	190 00
October 27, cash	91 54
	$1,056 59

William Stephens

Balance in hands from last year	$ 26 44
By labor report	22 78
	$ 3 66

TAXES ABATED

Elizabeth Buckman	$ 2 00
Charles Buckman	2 00
Clayton Dodge	2 00
Edwin Gallagher	3 11
Ernest Miles	5 32
Carrie Parker	2 00
Jennie Steery	7 74
Mrs. A. Caron	55
	$24 72

REPORT OF OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE

Aug. 31—Received from selectmen		$50 00
Sept. 1—Daytime Entertainment		
Lemonade and tonic	$ 8 48	
2 baseballs (on hand now)	2 00	
Paid players of winning team	10 00	
Cash prizes for races	2 25	
Prizes given for other contests	1 45	
	$24 18	

Evening Entertainment		
Dance and refreshments	$14 00	
Paid Grange for use of lights	1 00	
	$15 00	
Total paid out	39 18	
Amount returned to selectmen	10 82	
	$50 00	$50 00

Old Home Day Committee:

CLARA BIRCH
BESSIE A. PATTEN
ALICE SANTY

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Money available	State	Town	Total
Balance	$ 42 82	$ 28 54	$ 71 36
Appropriation, 1928	450 00	300 00	750 00
	$492 82	$328 54	$821 36

EXPENDITURES

Date	Item	Paid by Town	Paid by State	State to Town
1 1928	Labor	$635 25		
4	Administration and Inspection		$ 81 09	
11	Jan. 15, Payment			$348 72

1929 Balance:
In state treasury $63.01; in town treasury $42.01.
Total $105.02.

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Money available	State	Town	Total
Balance	$ 89 86	$ 89 85	$ 179 71
Appropriation, 1928	681 00	681 00	1,362 00
	$770 86	$770 85	$1,541 71

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

Date	Item	Paid by Town	Paid by State	State to Town
1 1928	Labor	$202 80		
3	Culvert		$ 30 58	
4	Engineering and Inspection		20 90	
			$ 51 48	
11	Jan. 15, Payment			$ 75 66
11	Jan. Payment			$348 72

1929 Balance:
In state treasury $643.72; in town treasury $643.71.
Total $1,287.43.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

1928	
September 24, received from Percy Corey	$30 30
1929	
January 31, received from selectmen	$20 40
Total receipts	$50 70

DISBURSEMENTS

1929	
Jan. 24—E. J. Conrad, lumber for shelves	$ 7 68
Jan. 24—A. W. Keezer, labor on shelves	1 50
Jan. 25—Milton Patten, drawing lumber	25
Jan. 25—Clark Frost, services	3 00
Jan. 25—Montgomery and Ward Co., for books and parcel post	6 43
Jan. 31—Etta Stephens, repairing, arranging, sorting books and for librarian's services	10 00
Total	$28 86
Amount on hand January 31	$21 84
	$50 70

CLARA BIRCH, Treasurer

I have examined the town books of Lyman, N. H., and find them correct

EDITH BLAKE, Auditor

Births Registered in the Town of Lyman, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1928

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stilb'n	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1928								
Jan. 10, Stanley Denton	M	L	1	Harley C. Folsom	Helen D. Clough	Lyman	Montepelier, Vt.	Lyman
June 29, William Thomas	M	L	5	William Wright	Alice Gravett	Lyman	Lisbon	Barnet, Vt.
June 29, Thomas Edward	M	L	3	Earl S. Mason	Alice J. Metcalf	Lyman	Lyman	South Ryegate, Vt.
Sept. 9, Baby Boy	M	L	3	Undetermined	Doris Locke	Lyman		Lyman
Sept. 19, Robert Erving	M	L	6	Frank Santy	Irene Chase	Lyman	Lyman	Island Pond, Vt.
Oct. 18,	M	L	2	Raymond Haynes	Lillian Cole	Lyman	Lyman	Bethlehem
April 1, Eva Kren	F	L	9	Ignacy Kren	Olga Corbin	Lyman	Russia	Russia

I hereby certify that the above record is correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

F. T. PATTEN, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyman, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1928

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
1928 Dec. 23, Littleton	Horace Frank Kinne	Littleton	24	Farming	Frank B. Kinne Emily Smith	W. N. Heald Justice of the Peace Littleton
	Ruby M. Chase	Lyman	18	At Home	George Gibbins Irene Chase	

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F. T. PATTEN, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyman, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1928

Place of Death and Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Single Married Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1928										
Feb. 29, Lyman	Winnifred Parker	50	6	17	Lyman	M	S	Farmer	Shepard Parker	Candice Mason
April 25, Lyman	William Briggs Parker	78	3	23	Long Island, N. Y.	M	W	Dentist	Charles Parker	
Nov. 16, Lyman	Anna Jane McDuff	4	4	4	Lyman	F	S	None	James E. McDuff	Martha Aldrich

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F. T. PATTEN, Town Clerk.